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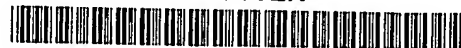
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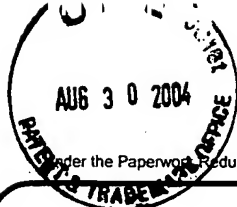
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | Application Number     | 10/713,166                       |
|  | Filing Date            | November 14, 2003                |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Matthias Von Samon-Himmelstjerna |
|  | Art Unit               | Not yet assigned                 |
|  | Examiner Name          | Not yet assigned                 |
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| Date  | August 26, 2004  |  |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date          | November 14, 2003          |
| First Named Inventor | M. Von Samon-Himmelstjerna |
| Examiner Name        | Not yet Assigned           |
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$)     |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND**

| Extra Claims       |         | Fee from below |   | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|---|----------|
| Total Claims       | -20** = | 0              | X |          |
| Independent Claims | -3** =  | 0              | X | 0.00     |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non - English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 420      |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)                                      |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/713,166

APPLICANTS : Matthias VON SAMON-HIMMELSTJERNA

FILED : November 14, 2003

FOR : Method of Boding Flat Ribbon Cables  
Adhesively to Substrates such as the Interior  
Decorative Components of a Passenger Car,  
Especially Roof Lining, Door Side Part and Boot Lid

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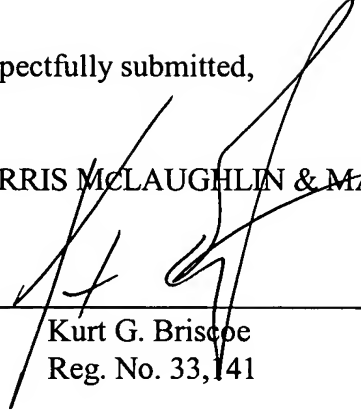
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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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